

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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AUGUST 12, 2003

FROM: J. RENÉE BASTIAN, Clerk of the Board
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: MORONGO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Note receipt of Morongo Valley Community Services District Resolutions No. 07-01 and 07-02 proposing a special tax for fire prevention and protection services, calling and giving notice of the holding of a Special District Election on November 4, 2003 and requesting consolidation of that election with all other elections to be held in the same territory on that same date.
- 2) Refer to and authorize services of the Registrar of Voters.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On July 21, 2003, the Board of Directors of the Morongo Valley Community Services District approved Resolution No. 07-01 submitting to qualified voters a proposition relating to a special tax for fire prevention and protection services pursuant to Government Code Sections 53724 and 53978. The type of tax, the rate and maximum amount of tax, the permissible uses of the tax, and the method of its collection are stated in Resolution 07-02, also passed by the Board of Directors on July 21, 2003 and incorporated in Resolution 07-01. The proposed special tax is proposed to be a four year special tax in the amount of \$49.50 per year per parcel, both developed and undeveloped, within the District to fund fire protection and emergency response services.

By passage of Resolution No. 07-01, the Board of Directors of the Morongo Valley Community Services District requests the Board of Supervisors to consent and agree with the consolidation of their Special District Election with the Consolidated Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2003. The Board of Supervisors is further requested to authorize the services of the Registrar of Voters to conduct the consolidated election as requested.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by Scott Konopasek, Registrar of Voters, (August 4, 2003) and Robert L. Jocks, Deputy County Counsel (August 4, 2003).

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The Morongo Valley Community Services District will reimburse the County for all costs associated with the Special District Election

PRESENTER: J. Reneé Bastian, 387-3843

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